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OF CHOICE  
Strawberry Plants

GROWN AND FOR SALE BY

H. H. BENNING

Clyde, New York.

1926

No. 1216

State of New York, Department of  
Farms and Markets.

BERNE A. PYRKE, Commissioner.

**Certificate of Inspection of  
Nursery Stock.**

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This is to Certify That the Strawberry Plants of H. H. Benning of Clyde, County of Wayne, State of New York, were duly examined in compliance with the provisions of Article 14 of the Farms and Markets Law, and were found to be apparently free from any contagious or infectious disease or diseases, or the San Jose scale or other dangerously injurious insect pest or pests. This certificate expires September 1, 1926.

Dated, Albany, N. Y., September 1, 1925.

BERNE A. PYRKE, Commissioner.

By GEO. G. ALWOOD,

Director Bureau of Plant Industry.

FEB 23 1926

# IMPORTANT.

## Please Read Before Ordering.

In issuing this modest little circular, we aim to save the cost of an expensive catalog and give our customers the benefit by selling plants at a lower cost.

In describing the varieties we grow we endeavor to give a fair and honest description. We do not follow the practice of some nurserymen of booming in exaggerated terms some so-called new variety and selling the plants at a big price, only to be a disappointment to the purchaser. Often these are some old variety with a new name, or if something new it is no better, or even as good as the old standard sorts. All orders are filled with fresh dug plants.

These are not grown in sand, but in strong, heavy, loamy soil where they develop into strong well-rooted plants. We have received many compliments regarding the size and vigor of our plants.

We take extra care to have our plants true to name, but in case any should prove otherwise, we will not be responsible for more than the amount paid us for the same.

Complaints regarding shortage, etc. must be made immediately after arrival of plants. If the fault is ours we will make it good.

Varieties marked (Imp) have pistillate blossoms, and will not fruit

unless planted near some varieties having perfect blossoms, but when so planted are, as a rule, the best yielders.

Cash must accompany all orders unless other terms are made.

If your order consists of several varieties, use care in unpacking to prevent the mixture of varieties. You will usually find strips of heavy paper between the different varieties, with wooden tags in a few bunches of each variety.

Every order is promptly acknowledged by card. One and two cent stamps are taken for orders for less than one dollar. IF OF ONE VARIETY, fifty at hundred, and five hundred at thousand rates.

We shall do our best to serve and please you and endeavor to ship your plants as near the date you want them as possible. But, if they do not reach you at just that time, please remember that the shipping season is short and that many others are waiting for their plants at the same time. Also, at this season we usually have more or less rainy days, and sometimes a whole week of wet weather. This severely interferes with our shipping plans. Also, we must depend for our work on hired help, and sometimes they fail to appear when we need them.

## Cash Must Accompany All Orders.

REFERENCES—Postmaster of Clyde, or Citizens Bank of Clyde.

## Description of Varieties.

**Bubach.** (Imp) This is probably one of the most popular berries in the country. Makes a moderate number of strong, stocky plants. Berries are large, showy and of good flavor.

**Brandywine.** Season medium late. The berries are large, heart shaped, firm flesh and medium red color. Have a rich spicy flavor. A valued

variety. A good canner.

**Bun Special.** This is a new variety worthy of trial. Berries are deep red color and of excellent flavor, evenly shaped and good size. Plants are vigorous and prolific growers.

**Chesapeake.** We believe this is the best late berry grown. It is a large, firm, well-shaped, fancy berry and

H. H. BENNING, CLYDE, NEW YORK

Name of Buyer.....

Postoffice.....County.....


*State*..... *Express Office*.....

Ship by.....On or About.....

(Mail or Express)

*Date of Order* ..... 1926

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 **EARLY** in the season I usually have everything listed in my catalogue, but late in the season I frequently run out of some of the varieties; therefore when you order late please state whether I shall substitute something equally as good and as near like the variety ordered as possible, or return your money for any stock that I may be out of. Will not substitute except when necessary.

Answer.....

Please Write Below the Names and Postoffice Address of Such of Your Friends  
as Would be Likely to Send Away from Home for Strawberry Plants

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## DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES CONTINUED

comes on the market when the glut is over with and always commands good prices. It will not do well under neglect and does not make a great number of plants but what there are are strong and stocky. This accounts for the higher price of the plants and also why many nurserymen do not list it. If you take good care of Chesapeake they will not disappoint you.

**Cooper.** This is one of the new varieties for which its introducers have made great claims, but with us it's not above ordinary. The berry is very large and sweet but has a short season. Plants are large and upright.

**Corsican.** A large, sweet, well flavored, and productive berry. Very popular in this section as a garden variety.

**Charles I.** This is a very promising new early berry. Is very productive, large, regular in form, of good color and quality. Long season and retains size well to the last.

**Early Ozark.** In some sections it is one of the early favorites but we prefer Charles I. or Premier. Berries are medium size, dark red and fair quality.

**Gandy.** The standard late berry all over the country. Does best on moist soil. Medium large.

**Gibson.** Berries are large, dark red and is one of the most popular and profitable berries grown. A heavy yielder and good canner.

**Glen Mary.** Large, handsome and of fine flavor. Very vigorous and productive. Many place this variety at the head of the list. Makes just enough plants for a good stand.

**Haverland.** (Imp.) Exceedingly productive. Fruit large. One of the most popular and well tested varieties. A good, sure berry for main crop. One of our favorites. Likes moist soil.

**Jessie.** A very large, fine flavored

berry for home use. Many use it for fertilizing Bubach. An old standard variety and very popular.

**Kellogg's Prize.** (Imp.) A large firm, productive, late berry that keeps its size well to the end of the season.

**Michel's Early.** The earliest berry grown and popular for home use. Light color and of fine flavor. Last pickings rather small.

**New York.** This is a very large medium late sweet berry and a favorite for the home garden. Plants are large and vigorous, but it is not a heavy yielder.

**Pocomoke.** Very productive and adapted to all soils. Withstands dry, hot weather. Berry large, firm and great yielder, good flavor, good shipper. One of the best of the newer varieties.

**Premier.** A new early variety with a long picking season and highly recommended by the Geneva, N. Y. Experiment Station. Its leading qualities are a big crop of solid crimson berries, uniform in size and shape and a long picking season. It is a strong, healthy, well rooted plant that does well in practically all soils and one of the best frost resisters.

**Prolific.** Berries are good sized and round shaped and as its name implies is immensely prolific. Late season. Plants are very large but rust badly.

**Sample.** (Imp.) This is a beautiful large berry, and one of the largest and most prolific. Bright red, uniform size, has a smooth glossy appearance. A very good market berry, and popular over a large section of the United States.

**Senator Dunlap.** One of the best standard sorts, and deservedly popular. Resembles Warfield in color and canning qualities, but is larger. Very productive. Bloom rich in pollen. Medium early.

**Stevens' Late Champion.** A good all-around, large, late berry that does

## DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES CONTINUED

well on a great variety of soils. A good fertilizer for Sample. If your soil is not adapted to Gandy, try this variety.

**Warfield.** (Imp.) A well known standard variety, and very productive. Mid-season, medium sized, dark

red, and a very choice berry for canning.

**William Belt.** A standard for quality. Good bearer of medium late, large berries. Holds out well through the season.

### Everbearing Varieties.

**Progressive.** This is the old popular standard variety. Gives a large crop of medium sized sweet berries.

**Superb.** Quality same as Progress-

sive and larger but will not yield as well.

**Americus.** A large, sweet berry but a shy bearer.

## PRICES

By Mail Prepaid.

By Express, Charges Paid By Purchaser.

|                       | 100    | 100    | 300    | 1000   |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Bubach (Imp)          | \$1.00 | \$ .90 | \$2.50 | \$6.00 |
| Brandywine            | 1.00   | .90    | 2.50   | 6 00   |
| Bun Special           | 1.00   | .90    | 2.25   | 6.00   |
| Charles I             | 1.00   | .90    | 2.00   | 5.00   |
| Corsican              | 1.00   | .90    | 2 25   | 6.00   |
| Cooper                | 1.00   | .90    | 2.50   | 6.00   |
| Chesapeake            | 1.00   | .90    | 2.50   | 6.50   |
| Early Ozark           | 1.00   | .90    | 2.00   | 5.00   |
| Gandy                 | 1.00   | .90    | 2.00   | 5.00   |
| Gibson                | 1.00   | .90    | 2.00   | 5.00   |
| Glen Mary             | 1.00   | .90    | 2 50   | 6.00   |
| Haverland (Imp)       | 1.00   | .90    | 2.00   | 5.00   |
| Jessie                | 1.00   | .90    | 2.00   | 5.00   |
| Kellogg's Prize (Imp) | 1.00   | .90    | 2.50   | 6.00   |
| Michel's Early        | 1.00   | .90    | 1.50   | 4.00   |
| New York              | 1.00   | .90    | 2.00   | 5.00   |
| Pocomoke              | 1.00   | .90    | 2.50   | 6.00   |
| Premier               | 1.00   | .90    | 2.50   | 6.00   |
| Prolific              | 1.00   | .90    | 2.50   | 6.00   |
| Sample (Imp)          | 1.00   | .90    | 2.00   | 5.00   |
| Stevens Late Champion | 1.00   | .90    | 2.50   | 6.00   |
| Senator Dunlap        | 1.00   | .75    | 2.00   | 4.50   |
| Warfield (Imp)        | 1.00   | .75    | 1.50   | 4.00   |
| Wm. Belt              | 1.00   | .90    | 2.50   | 6.00   |
| Fall Bearing          | 1.50   | 1.25   | 3.00   | 9.00   |

If Shipments of More than 100 are to be Sent By Mail Prepaid, add 8 cents per 100 to Prices Quoted. A 10 per cent. discount will be allowed on all orders received before March 15th.